

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 6, 8-12, 16, and 18-25 are pending and under consideration. In the non-final Office Action of February 21, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 6, 8-12, 16, and 18-25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by *Tracton, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,470,378)* (“*Tracton*”). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection and address the Examiner’s disposition below.

Claims 1, 11, 21, 24, and 25 have each been amended to claim that the client capability is obtained from a secondary storage on the web server and not from a second data processing system. Claims 6, 8, 16, and 18 have been canceled.

Independent claims 1, 11, 21, 24, and 25, each as amended, each claim subject matter relating to obtaining a client capability of a client from a secondary storage on a web server responsive to determining to download a web page from the web server to the client. The client capability is not obtained from a second data processing system. In an illustrative, a web server obtains information about a client’s browser settings from the web server’s secondary storage prior to downloading the web page to the client.

This is clearly unlike *Tracton*, which fails to disclose or suggest obtaining a client capability of a client from a secondary storage on a web server and not a second data processing system. Referring to *Tracton* Figure 8, *Tracton* discloses a web server 302, clients 304-308, and a central registry 300 that communicate via a network. When a client 304 wants to view a web page, the client 304 sends a client identifier to the web server 302 (step 314). The web server 302 forwards the client identifier to the central registry 300 via the network (step 316). Then, the central registry 300 obtains a client capability from its secondary storage 312 and sends them to the web server 302 (step 318). *Tracton* 8:40-55.

Thus, *Tracton* obtains a client capability from the central registry’s 300 secondary storage 312, not the secondary storage of its web server 302. The central registry 300 is a different data processing system than the web server 302, and communicates with the web server 302 via the network. Accordingly, unlike Applicants’ claimed invention, *Tracton* does not obtain a client capability from a secondary storage on a web server and not from a second data processing system. For at least this reason, *Tracton* fails to disclose or suggest claims 1, 11, 21, 24, and 25.

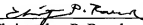
Claims 2, 6, 8-10, 12, 16, 18-20, 22, and 23 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1, 11, or 21 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 1, 11, and 21 are allowable.

Applicants respectfully submit the rejection has been overcome and request that it be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1, 2, 6, 8-12, 16, and 18-25 are patentable. It is therefore submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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